



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: SALBILLA § ATTORNEY REF. NO. P02104US0
APPLICATION No.: 09/733,438 §
FILED: FEBRUARY 28, 2001 §
TITLE: IN-LINE METHOD AND § GROUP ART UNIT NO. 1744
APPARATUS TO §
PREVENT FOULING OF §
HEAT EXCHANGERS §
§ EXAMINER: S. E. CONLEY

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2003

In response to the Office Action of October 6 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

- There are no amendments to the specification.
 Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

- There are no amendments to the claims.
 A complete listing of all pending claims in this application in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.